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Tonya:

We're in the final stages of getting these documents completed and our QC person brought up a good point that I'm not sure how to answer. Please see Danielle's comment below. Maybe you or Kristen could help. I'm about to hop on a conference call, but if we need to talk please let me know and we can set something up as quickly as possible.

Thanks,

Mike

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Hi Mike,

David has finished his QCC review of the Building Demo EE/CA. He brought up a good point.

EPA indicated that we should follow the logic used for capping in the 1994 Surface Remediation Work Plan. This work plan indicates that levels of Aldrin/dieldrin combinations that exceed 0.015 mg/kg will be covered by an asphalt cap. However, they do not indicate where this number comes from. David recommends that we instead use 0.034 mg/kg, which is the residential RSL. I agree that this makes more sense. I checked the 1996 ROD and I cannot find a reference to the 0.015 mg/kg. However, on page 25 of the ROD it indicates that the building removal action cleanup level for dieldrin is 1.5 mg/kg.

What do you think we should do? Maybe we should just reference the 1996 ROD instead of the Surface Remediation Work Plan.

Thanks!

Danielle

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